

MORE NEWS

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Diary Dates

25th – 29th October – Half Term Ist November – Year 6 cooking week **2nd November** – Year 6 Afternoon Tea **Concert & Reception Builders Dress** Up Day 3rd November – Cross Country Competition 4th November – Y5 Egyptian Day 8th November – Year 3 cooking week 10th November – Parents Evening 5pm – 8pm. IIth November – Year I Indian Painting and Dance Workshop 16th November – Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm. 17th November - Dodgeball Tournament **19th November** – Tag Rugby Competion & PSA Quiz Night 23rd November - Year 3 visit to Cambridge Museums 24th November – Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day 25th November – Archery Tournament 27th November – Christmas Bazaar 29th November – Reception class Audley End trip. Ist December – Dodgeball tournament 2nd December – Santa Dash Whole School 4th December – Spirit of Christmas 6th December – Reception cooking

Lunch

LUNCH MENU

Week commencing 1st November: Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money -£2.20 per day

Swimming

Monday 1st November: Years 3&5

Tuesday 2nd November: Year 2

Statement of Belief

I try to be just and fair

Message from Mrs Hall

Half Term at last. We have had such a busy few weeks.

Lots of hard work and fun have been had by all! Thank you for your support and enjoy the break.



Reminder to Year 6 Parents – The closing date for Secondary School applications is Sunday 31st October. Applications can be made via <u>www.essex.gov.uk/admissions</u>.

Year 1 – Pirates and Mermaids Day

On Thursday, Year 1 enjoyed a day at sea with pirates and mermaids. We read stories, sang sea shanties and learned about Blackbeard, Grace O'Malley and the Jolly Roger flag. Immersed in pirate life, we created a crew of pirate puppets and had lots of fun walking the plank, climbing the rigging and learning to talk like a pirate. In the afternoon, we decorated mermaid biscuits and held a table competition to see which team could build the strongest tin foil boat - which we then tested by seeing if they could float with lots of pirate treasure.

Parents Evening

Please remember to book your parents evening using the link sent out last Friday. If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Flu Immunisations

We have still not been given a confirmed date for these vaccinations but we will inform parents as soon as we know. In the meantime, if you would like your child to have the Flu vaccination please complete the consent form that was attached last week, as soon possible.

Data Collection Forms

Data Collection forms have been sent home with children. Please check the details are correct and make any amendments where necessary. Please return these forms to the school office immediately after half term if you have not already done so.

School Uniform - Please note, children must come dressed in winter uniform after Half Term.

Diary Dates

Please see additional More Christmas News newsletter attached for our Christmas event dates. **School Lunches** – Kindly note there is a new winter menu, which you will find on the school

website. **Packed Lunches – Please may we remind you that children are not to bring crisps or

chocolate in their lunchboxes and that we are a Nut Free School.**

Tickets for the Quiz night are available to purchase on School Money.

Prayer of the Week

Dear Mary, Mother of God, We know who to tell if we have a problem, Mary, and that is you. Please pray for us and point the way to Jesus. We know how to love. We should love like you. We know you are there for us and you always love us. Help us to act like you and to trust in God like you did. Thank you for your help.

> By Alfie, Rose, Teddy and Luigi. Year 3